

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

MARC VEASEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-193 (NGR)

**PRIVATE PLAINTIFFS' ADVISORY AS TO SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY
RELATING TO PENDING BRIEFING REGARDING REMEDIES**

On August 15, 2017, a three-judge panel of United States District Court for the Western District of Texas issued a unanimous opinion in *Perez v. Abbott*, Case No. 5:11-cv-00360-OLG-JES-XR, involving the Voting Rights Act and Constitutional claims against a congressional redistricting plan enacted by the 83rd Texas Legislature in 2013. Substantial portions of that court's decision, particularly beginning at page 32 of the opinion, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, address issues raised in the parties' pending briefing on remedies in this action. *See* Docs. 1048, 1049, 1051, 1052, 1058, 1059, 1060. Specifically, the opinion in *Perez* addresses when the taint of discriminatory intent of prior legislation is either carried forward or removed by amended legislation and what factors a court should consider in undertaking such an analysis. The pending briefs before this Court take positions as to whether SB 5 enacted by the 85th Texas Legislature in 2017 fully and completely cures the discriminatory intent and results of SB 14 enacted by the 82nd Texas Legislature in 2011.

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